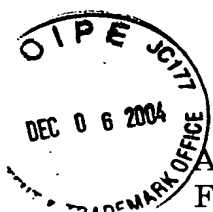


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Application No. : 10/670,744 Confirmation No. : 2746
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Copolymers, and Resist Compositions and Anti-
Reflection Film Material Using Such Copolymers

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2004 in the
above-identified patent application.

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants hereby elect the
claims of Group I, namely claims 1-4, for examination in the instant application.
This selection is made without traverse.

Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in
general, a telephone call to the undersigned at 202-624-2845 would be
appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all
concerned.


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Reply to Preliminary Office Action dated November 26, 2004

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038788.52799US).

Respectfully submitted,

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